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FOR OIM/SAD MOLLIE CLEVELAND FROM MICHAEL DAVIS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, SY  
SUBJECT: PROCESS CONTROLS TRADE MISSION -- GPE AND SADCOP

1. MISSION ADVANCE OFFICE JOE LILL GAVE EMBASSY COPY OF  
TELEGRAM A FROM RB STOCKDALE, GPE CONTROLS, OUTLINING FIRM'S  
LEGAL PROBLEMS WITH SADCOP AND ASKING OUR HELP IN CONTACTING  
COURT IN ORDER TO SETTLE DISPUTE BEFORE STOCKDALE'S OCTOBER  
14 ARRIVAL IN DAMASCUS. WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO CONTACT  
ID ZREIK, SADCOP LAWYER CTIED IN TELEGRAM. PROBLEM COMPLIATED  
BY LEGAL HOLIDAY PRESENTLY IN SYRIA (COURTS ARE CLOSED AND  
MANY LAWYERS ON VACTION), RAMADAN, AND AL-FITAR HOLIDAY  
(SEPTEMBER 12-17). COURTS WILL NOT BE IN SESSION UNTIL  
SEPTEMBER 18, AT LEAST.

2. STOCKDALE TELEGRAM REFERRED TO MIDDLE EAST REP PESCO  
LTD "HEADQUARTERED IN LONDON BUT WITH LOCAL OFFICES IN  
SYRIA." PESCO UNKNOWN TO U.S. AND BRITISH EMBASSIES. PLEASE  
FIND OUT FROM STOCKDALE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELPHONE NUMBER  
OF PESCO'S (AND GPE'S) REP. IN DAMASCUS. IF WE CUOULD DIRECTLY  
CONTACT HIM, WE WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO ASSIST GPE IN THIS  
DISPUTE WITH SADCOP.  
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